

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-11 are Cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 12-19 are added. No New matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested. Claims 12-19 are pending and under consideration.

Applicant would like to point out that the original translation of the International application (PCT/DE04/01773) incorrectly referred to the term “Gelenk,” reference numbers 16, 17, 28, 30, and 32 as a “link.” In the context of this application, however, “Gelenk,” should be translated as “hinge.” See in FIGS. 1 through 13 of the present application. Attached hereto are two dictionary translation sources to show that the English translation of “Gelenk” may be “hinge.” One of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that reference numbers 16, 17, 28, 30, and 32 in FIGS. 1 through 13 are clearly hinges. As such, the specification, abstract, and New claims have been amended herein to describe reference numbers 16, 17, 28, 30, and 32 as “hinge.”

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112:

At page 2 of the Office Action, numbered paragraphs 2 and 3, claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-3 are Cancelled herein; thus, making the rejection moot.

CLAIM OBJECTION:

At page 2 of the Office Action, numbered paragraph 5, claims 4-11 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) for being improper multiple dependent claims. Claims 4-11 are Cancelled herein; thus, making the objection moot.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(e):

At pages 3-4 of the Office Action, numbered paragraph 7, claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,824,194 to Weissmueller et al. (“Weissmueller”). Claims 1-3 are Cancelled herein; thus, making the rejection moot.

Applicant would like to point out, however, that New claim 12 of the present invention recites, "at least one of the plurality of hinges is held in an idle state when the cover part is moved in the first direction and the second direction." Weissmueller does not disclose or suggest these features as recited in claim 12.

Weissmueller relates to a convertible with a roof 2 which can be stored in the rear region of the vehicle below a lid part 4. Weissmueller describes, however, that in the moving direction of the lid part 4 for releasing an opening for the roof 2, *all* of the hinges (joint points 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 28) are in motion (see FIG. 4 of Weissmueller). By contrast, claim 12 of the present invention recites "at least one of the plurality of hinges is held in an idle state when the cover part is moved in the first direction and the second direction."

Dependent claims 13-19 (depending from independent claim 12) recite patentably distinguishing features of their own, and further, are at least patentably distinguishing over the cited prior art due to their dependency from independent claim 12.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

CONCLUSION:

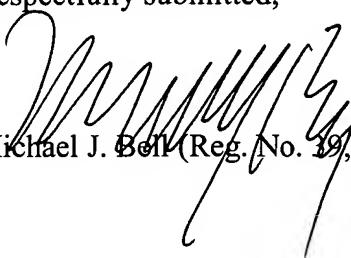
All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. The Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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English-German Dictionary

English-German translation for: hinge

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Dictionary English → German: hinge

Translation 1

MENU	English	German
	hinge	tech. Band {n} [Scharnier]
	hinge	tech. Gelenk {n}
	hinge	Gelenkband {n}
	hinge	Scharnier {n}
	hinge	Scharnierband {n}
	hinge	Türangel {f}
	hinge [bookbindery]	Innengelenk {n} [bei Büchern]
	hinge [door or window hinge]	Angel {f} [Tür- oder Fensterangel]
	hinge [stamp hinge]	philat. Falz {m} [Briefmarkenfalz]

Verbs and short Verb Phrases

	to hinge (on)	abhangen (von)
	to hinge on	abhängig sein von

Short Phrases and Composed Entries (2 words)

	abutment hinge	Auflagergelenk {n}
	barrel hinge	Laufaufhängung {f}
	door hinge	Türangel {f}
	door hinge	Türranschlag {m}
	door hinge	Türscharnier {n}
	film hinge	Filmscharnier {n}
	helical hinge	Federband {n}
	hinge articulator	dent. Scharnierartikulator {f}
	hinge joint	anat. Drehgelenk {n}
	hinge joint	anat. Scharniergelenk {n}
	hinge mark	philat. Falzrest {f}
	hinge mark	philat. Falzspur {f}

	hinge movement	dent.	Scharnierbewegung {f} [Kiefergelenk]
	hinge pin		Scharnierstift {m}
	hinge pin		Zapfen {m} [zum Schwenken, Kippen]
	plastic hinge	tech.	Fließgelenk {n}
	spring hinge		Federband {n}
	stamp hinge	philat.	Briefmarkenfalte {m}
	steel hinge		Stahlscharnier {n}
	window hinge		Fensterband {n}

Phrases and Collocations (3-4 words)

	Bell's hinge-backed tortoise [Kinixys belliana]	zool.	Glattrand-Gelenkschildkröte {f}
	butt hinge plane	tools	Einlasseckenhobel {m}
	Home's hinge-backed tortoise [Kinixys homeana]	zool.	Stutz-Gelenkschildkröte {f}
	Natal hinge-backed tortoise [Kinixys natalensis]	zool.	Natal-Gelenkschildkröte {f}
	serrated hinge-backed tortoise [Kinixys erosa]	zool.	Stachelrand-Gelenkschildkröte {f}
	Speke's hinge-back tortoise [Kinixys spekii]	zool.	Spekes Gelenkschildkröte {f}
	Speke's hinge-backed tortoise [Kinixys spekii]	zool.	Spekes Gelenkschildkröte {f}
	wall scaffold hinge		Wandgerüstschuh {m}

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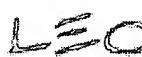


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hinged handle
hinged lid

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		17 Treffer
Unmittelbare Treffer		
i	articulation [tech.]	das Gelenk
i	hinge [tech.]	das Gelenk
i	hinges	das Gelenk
i	joint [anat.] [tech.]	das Gelenk
i	link [tech.]	das Gelenk
i	pivot [tech.]	das Gelenk
i	waist - of a shoe	das Gelenk
i	articulated joint [tech.]	das Gelenk
i	pin joint [constr.]	das Gelenk <small>[Statik]</small>
i	pin-joint [engin.]	das Gelenk
i	ambomalleal articulation [med.]	das Amboss-Hammer-Gelenk
i	articular adj.	Gelenk-
	sacroiliac joint [anat.]	das Kreuzbein-Darmbein-Gelenk <small>wiss.: Articulatio sacroiliaca</small>
Verben und Verbzusammensetzungen		
i	to articulate	ein Gelenk bilden
Zusammengesetzte Einträge		
i	constant velocity joint [tech.]	homokinetisches Gelenk
	homokinetic joint [engin.]	homokinetisches Gelenk
	homokinetical joint [tech.]	homokinetisches Gelenk

Orthographisch ähnliche Wörter – Deutsch:
gelenkt – gedenk – Gesenk**Forums-Titel, die den Suchbegriff enthalten:**

- Ein Gelenk belasten
- geknicktes handgelenk oder gebeugtes gelenk
- Die eisenbeschwerte Bohnerbürste klackte im Gelenk
- Eine Schalenkopplung besteht aus zwei um ein Gelenk drehbar miteinander Schalen, in denen Zentrierelemente angeordnet sind.
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- Gelenk bei Ketten - link oder joint
- Lenker, Gelenk
- Teleskoparbeitsbühne mit Gelenk
- to case the joint [engin.] - das Gelenk einrichten

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